

### **Possible NN/LM Cross-Regional Collaborative Projects**

The projects in this list were suggested by RML Directors, Associate Directors; and Consumer, Network, and Outreach Coordinators.

#### **Network Management**

1. Emergency preparedness - both (1) outreach to public health personnel involved in emergency/disaster preparedness and response and (2) formulation of emergency preparedness plans within the regions and among Network members. Disaster planning.
2. Federal laws, including but not limited to copyright.
3. Resource Libraries, issues of relevance.
4. Ways to keep DOCLINE vigorous (promoting DOCLINE, providing training, keeping everyone up-to-date, contributing to DOCLINE enhancements).
5. Conduct a national marketing campaign for the NN/LM.

#### **Outreach**

6. Develop educational models for health science/medical school programs using NLM resources.
7. Extension of "Fit to a T" program/traveling exhibits extension: traveling exhibit for public libraries highlighting MedlinePlus, etc., with ALA or PLA partnership possibilities. Also involve AHECs.
8. Health information in the media, how health information is portrayed in the media. How to evaluate health information in the media; collaborate with media, librarians, etc.
9. Health literacy for school-aged (K or 6-12); Classes: library & reference for schools, K-12.
10. Health ministries, faith-based programming. Work with consumers all the time. Interdenominational.
11. HUD pilot project with neighborhood network centers to highlight MedlinePlus and NIH Senior Health. Also include county housing authorities.
12. Increase the number of network members that know, use and promote NLM resources. (Collaboration between network and outreach coordinators).
13. National Medical Association partnerships: regional offices national-wide, exhibit and present at meetings. Unaffiliated health professionals.
14. Outreach to VA: veterans, health professionals. Project with Iraq focus.
15. Public health outreach—continue and broaden.
16. Public library outreach—continue.
17. Training health professionals to make effective use of NCBI tools.

18. Winter series: teleconferencing, email to have conversations with librarians regarding information/library issues during periods when conferences are not being held.
19. Native American outreach.
20. Advocacy for health science libraries.
21. Proposal writing assistance and training.
22. Coordinate promotion of NLM products in a national venue.
23. Provide training in community-based outreach methods to network members, resource libraries, etc.
24. Implement a national train-the-trainer program, producing community health coaches who would help with outreach at health fairs, meetings, etc.

### **Resource Development and Coordination**

25. Multilingual resource collaboration, find ways to coordinate resource sharing and avoid duplication of efforts.
26. NN/LM Journal of open access publishing for NN/LM funded projects, though not exclusive.
27. Evaluation of RML programming and/or implementation of evaluation into RMLs.
28. Coordinate a program for access to health statistics.